

S. CHAPIN SPENCER

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SKILLS:

- ❑ **Extensive leadership experience** – Directed a growing, high-performing and award-winning non-profit organization for 14 years
- ❑ **Strong transportation policy background** – Helped achieve solutions to complex policy issues including the merger of CCTA and GMTA and helped forge progressive transportation policy on the local and regional level over the last decade
- ❑ **Solid project management skills** – Successfully managed complex projects including federally-funded transportation projects
- ❑ **Proven fundraising abilities** – Secured significant private and public funds through special and ongoing fundraising campaigns, grant writing and contracts
- ❑ **Dedicated community entrepreneur** – Led or co-led the development of many innovative projects from the idea stage through to implementation such as the Causeway Bike Ferry, the Trailside Center, CarShare Vermont, The Big Fix, Trail Finder, etc.
- ❑ **Excellent communication skills** – Delivered dozens of talks, presentations and trainings to diverse audiences over 15 years

EMPLOYMENT:

Executive Director, Local Motion, 2000-present

Founded and now leads a dynamic non-profit organization promoting people-powered transportation and recreation. Local Motion has twelve year-round employees, ten programs, and a \$1M annual budget.

Intervale Marketing Coordinator, Gardener's Supply Company (1998-2001)

Coordinated the Intervale Harvest Festival, the grand opening celebration of the expanded retail store, and published the annual Intervale Explorer magazine.

Transportation Consultant, 1996-1999

Worked for Redstone Commercial Group, VPIRG and the City of Burlington on bike/pedestrian projects.

AmeriCorps*VISTA Program Coordinator / Team Leader, City of Burlington, 1995-1997

Coordinated a 22-member community service team within the city targeting its efforts on poverty relief, affordable housing and health care.

EDUCATION:

- ❑ Vermont Leadership Institute, Snelling Center, 2008
- ❑ Vermont BikeSmart Presenter Training, 2006
- ❑ Facilitative Leadership graduate, Interactive Associates, 1997
- ❑ Trinity College (Hartford CT), Bachelor of Arts, Graduated with Honors, 1993

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

- ❑ Commissioner, Chittenden County Transportation Authority, 2001-present
- ❑ Board Chair, Chittenden County Transportation Authority, 2010-2011
- ❑ Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission Technical Advisory Committee, 2008-present
- ❑ Founding Board Member, CarShare Vermont, 2007-2012
- ❑ Burlington Rotary Club Member, 2007-present

- ❑ Friends of the Burlington Bike Path Campaign Committee, 2012
- ❑ Penny for Parks Campaign Committee, 2008
- ❑ Safe Routes To School Pilot Project Steering Committee, 2002-2006
- ❑ Board Member, Lake Champlain Bikeways, 2000-present
- ❑ Board Member, Intervale Center, 2002-2005
- ❑ Volunteer Building Engineer, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 1995-present
- ❑ Ward 1 City Councilor, Burlington City Council, 1998-2002
- ❑ Member, Burlington Bicycle Council, 1995 – 2000

AWARDS:

- ❑ Peter Clavelle Legacy Award, Burlington Legacy Project, 2007
- ❑ Burlington Neighborhood Leadership Award, 2003
- ❑ Award for Excellence, VT Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, 2000
- ❑ Burlington Community Service Award, 1996
- ❑ Samuel Fishzohn Award for Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Trinity College, 1993